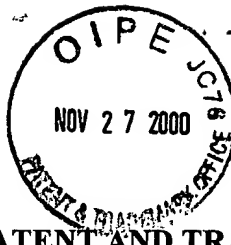


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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 previously filed on @@ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on @@.

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☒ Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated November 22, 1999 and Advisory Action dated March 1, 2000.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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☒ Other: Associate Power of Attorney

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of @@ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

☐ Other:

3. Fees: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$2,100.00 (\$710.00 Large Entity and \$1,390.00 for Four-Month Extension of Time) is enclosed.

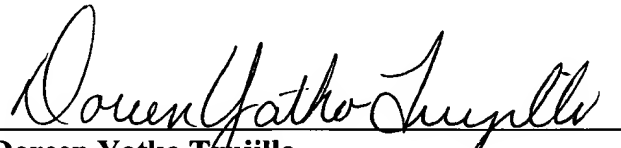
☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time to file the Appeal Brief to the Notice of Appeal dated May 22, 2000, which was received in the U.S. Patent Office on **May 24, 2000** to and through **November 24, 2000** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **four** month(s).

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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